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Isobel Magee sells her scones. WINCHESTER NEWS STAFF PHOTO/JOYCE WESTNER

The Winchester Farmers Market is back in business and on Saturday shoppers were out in force.

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Mamadou's Bakery sells out of chocolate croissants fairly quickly. WINCHESTER NEWS STAFF PHOTO/JOYCE WESTNER

In addition to local farms selling produce, there's always an artist plus artisans (full disclosure: your reporter bought a lovely new handbag). Mamadou's Bakery sells out of chocolate croissants fairly quickly, but they always have plenty of breads, and Isobel Magee's scones are a bestseller.

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Wright-Locke Farm had a number of residents around it. WINCHESTER NEWS STAFF PHOTO/JOYCE WESTNER

The Winchester Farmers Market officially opened for the 2024 season on June 8, but the market is now open every Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on the Winchester Town Common.

Come shop with new vendors, including Farmer Dave, as well as many returning vendors.

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A resident tries on a piece of handcrafted jewelry from Wendy Jo New at her stand. WINCHESTER NEWS STAFF PHOTO/JOYCE WESTNER

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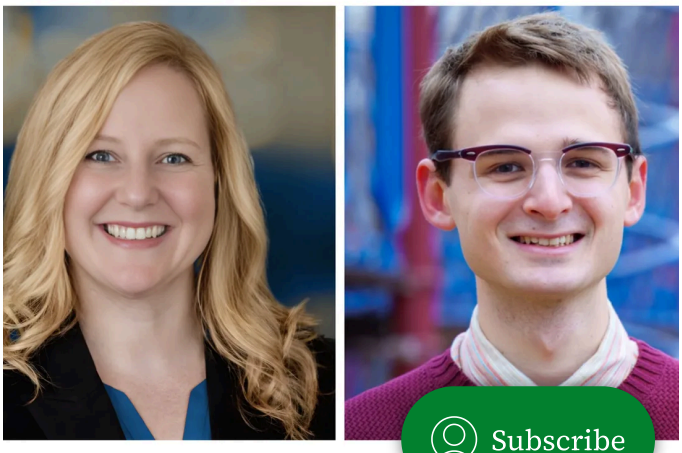

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'Chicago: Teen Edition' dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents "Chicago: Teen Edition," a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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